

IN THE CLAIMS

The status of the claims is noted below:

1. (Currently Amended) A broadcasting receiver having a standby state and a normal state of power supply, comprising:

an active antenna device for receiving broadcast signals having a frequency associated therewith, said antenna device including a converter circuit for converting the frequency of the received signals;

a sub-unit operatively connected to the active antenna device including a number of circuits for processing said signals and subscription information;

a slot operatively connected to the sub-unit for inserting a storage medium on which said subscription information is recorded;

~~a sub-unit including a number of circuits for processing said signals and subscription information;~~

a detecting means operatively connected to the sub-unit for detecting presence or absence of said storage medium inserted in said slot; and

a control means operatively connected to the sub-unit for controlling power supply to said active antenna device and to the number of circuits of said sub-unit;

wherein when said broadcasting receiver is in said standby state and said detecting means does not detect insertion of said storage medium, said control means stops power supply to the active antenna device and to the number of circuits of said sub-unit.

2-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said control means allows power supply to the antenna device and to the number of circuits of said sub-unit when said broadcasting receiver is in said normal state and said detecting means detects insertion of said storage medium.

22. (Previously Presented) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said broadcast signals are transmitted from a satellite.

23. (Previously Presented) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said broadcast signals further include program information.

24. (Previously Presented) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said number of circuits of said sub-unit includes a received signal processing circuit for processing said broadcast signals.

25. (Previously Presented) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said number of circuits of said sub-unit includes a user information processing circuit for processing said subscription information.

26. (Previously Presented) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein additional subscription information is provided in the broadcast signals received by said antenna device, and wherein said subscription information and additional subscription information are utilized to allow a subscriber to view a program.

27. (Previously Presented) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein the converter circuit is a low-noise frequency converter circuit.

28. (Previously Presented) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein the converter circuit includes an amplifier for amplifying said signals.

29. (Previously Presented) A broadcasting receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein the converter circuit transmits the signals to the sub-unit.